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34	17	For Scap read Scrap
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58	9	For sytsem read system
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## South West Kent Joint Health Area

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Tonbridge.  
Tonbridge 3329  
May, 1967.

**To the South West Kent Joint Health Committee.**

**Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,**

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1966.

The Report is given in the same form as last year. In the first part, sections dealing with Staff, Statistics, Health Services and Infectious Disease are combined to show particulars both for the Joint Health Area and for each District. In the second part of the Report, separate sections are given for each of the seven Districts dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the District, Housing, and Inspection and Supervision of Food. Separate Reports by the Public Health Inspectors are not given but the record of their work is incorporated, and I am very grateful to them for their valued contribution towards the compilation of this Report.

The POPULATION, as estimated by the Registrar-General for the Joint Health Area for mid-1966, was 187,110, an increase of 3,880 over the mid-1965 figure. The population figures for each District are given on page 13, together with the estimated population for the previous year.

The CRUDE BIRTH RATE (number of births per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 16.99, compared with 17.29 for the Area in the previous year. The Birth Rate for England and Wales in 1966 was 17.7.

The CRUDE DEATH RATE (number of deaths per 1,000 population) for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 11.98, compared with 11.69 for the Area in the previous year. The Death Rate for England and Wales in 1966 was 11.7. In the table of Statistics on page 14, the Adjusted Birth and Death Rates for each District are shown.

The INFANT MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one year of age) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 13.84, (an exceptionally low rate), compared with 17.67 for the Area in the previous year. The Infant Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 19.0. Tables showing the causes of deaths of these infants are given on pages 16 & 17.

The NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under four weeks) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 11.32, compared with 11.36 in the previous year. The neo-natal mortality rate for England and Wales was 12.9.



The EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (number of deaths of infants under one week) per 1,000 live births for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 9.75, compared with 10.10 in the previous year. The early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 11.1.

The PERI-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under one week combined) per 1,000 live and stillbirths for the Joint Health Area in 1966 was 19.92, compared with 23.04 in the previous year. The Peri-Natal Mortality Rate for England and Wales was 26.3.

No MATERNAL DEATH occurred in the Joint Health Area in 1966.

CAUSES OF DEATH. A table supplied by the Registrar-General showing the causes of death in the Joint Health Area is given on page 15. The commonest cause of death in the Area in 1966 was Coronary Disease—417 deaths.

Deaths from Malignant Neoplasm of Lung or Bronchus during the year were 80 male and 19 female, and tables showing deaths from this cause for the past 10 years are given on pages 18 to 21.

Deaths from Motor Vehicle Accidents numbered 28, compared with 37 in the previous year. Deaths from all other Accidents totalled 34, compared with 41 in the previous year.

### **Infectious Disease**

The number of cases of Infectious Disease notified is given for each District on pages 22 to 25.

I am pleased to report that no cases of Diphtheria or Acute Poliomyelitis were notified in the Joint Health Area during 1966. In spite of the continued absence of these diseases, I would reiterate my annual appeal for the acceptance of the facilities offered for vaccination against these two diseases.

### **Tuberculosis**

During 1966, a total of 23 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and 6 cases of non-pulmonary tuberculosis were notified in the Joint Health Area. There were 11 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and 1 from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. In 1965 the corresponding figures were—new cases 27 and 7; deaths 4 and 1.

A Mass Radiography Survey was carried out in the Area during 1966. This was arranged by Dr. G. I. Rees Jones, the Medical Director, and units were set up in various parts of the Districts. Several factories and senior schools were also visited by the Units.

The number of people in the Area attending totalled 33,242, representing approximately 23% of the eligible population; 4 cases of active tuberculosis and 188 cases of inactive tuberculosis were discovered. It is very disappointing to note that so small a proportion of the population took advantage of this Service. The number of people attending in 1964 was 34,909.

### **Immunisation and Vaccination**

On pages 30 to 32 of the Report, figures kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer are given showing the number of persons vaccinated against Poliomyelitis and Smallpox, and also the number of persons immunised against Diphtheria with Whooping Cough and Tetanus.



**National Assistance Act, 1948—Section 47**

**National Assistance (Amendment) Act 1951**

No action was necessary under these Enactments during the year.

**Home Safety**

Valuable work continued to be carried out during the year by the Home Safety Committees in the seven Districts of the Area.


In conclusion, I should like to thank the Members, Chief Officers and Officials of the Councils in the Joint Health Area for their interest and support, and the staff of the Health Departments for their loyalty and conscientious work during the year. I should also like to thank the Medical Practitioners and Voluntary Workers for their co-operation during 1966.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. CROWLEY,

Medical Officer of Health.



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## SOUTH WEST KENT JOINT HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1966-67

**Chairman:** Mrs. E. D. Reeves, Sevenoaks Rural District Council

**Vice-Chairman:** Mr. J. F. W. Churn, Southborough Urban District Council

<i>Constituent Authority</i>	<i>Representative</i>	<i>Standing Deputy</i>
Cranbrook R.D. Council ..	Dr. Isabel F. Gough Mr. W. F. Horton	Mr. R. B. Thompson, J.P.
Sevenoaks R.D. Council ..	Mr. E. J. Day Mrs. E. D. Reeves	Mrs. A. Waters
Sevenoaks U.D. Council ..	Mrs. P. E. Fenner Mr. J. F. London	Mr. H. T. Daws
Southborough U.D. Council	Mr. J. F. W. Churn Mrs. E. D. Garlick	Wing/Cmdr. R. F. T. Doe
Tonbridge R.D. Council ..	Miss F. B. Buggs Mr. J. Packham	Mrs. M. Hewson
Tonbridge U.D. Council ..	Mr. A. E. Bailey, J.P. Mr. L. A. Willard	Mrs. C. L. Watts
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council .. .. .	Mr. K. J. G. Morrison Mr. D. Savage	Miss C. Cox

**Clerk of Joint Health Committee:** Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, Tonbridge R.D. Council

## MAYOR, CHAIRMEN, CLERKS AND SURVEYORS OF THE CONSTITUENT DISTRICT COUNCILS, 1966-67

Mr. R. B. Thompson, J.P., <i>Chairman</i> ..	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. P. G. Banfield, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. G. Longley, <i>Surveyor and Public Health Inspector</i> .. .. .	Cranbrook R.D. Council
Mr. R. N. Marchant, M.M., J.P., <i>Chairman</i>	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. B. H. Edwards, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. N. W. Cole, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Sevenoaks R.D. Council
Mr. J. A. H. Claudet, F.R.G.S., J.P., <i>Chairman</i> .. .. .	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. A. F. E. Davis, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. H. E. Phillips, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i>	Sevenoaks U.D. Council
Mr. Colin Still, J.P., <i>Chairman</i> .. .. .	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. J. R. Nicholson, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. W. H. Howard, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i>	Southborough U.D. Council
Mr. W. Morland, J.P., <i>Chairman</i> .. .. .	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. C. N. V. Kirby, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. G. L. Plastow, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i>	Tonbridge R.D. Council
Mr. A. E. Bailey, J.P., <i>Chairman</i> .. .. .	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. W. E. Battersby, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. S. Simmons, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Tonbridge U.D. Council
Mr. J. S. Forrest, J.P., <i>Mayor</i> .. .. .	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. M. J. H. Girling, <i>Clerk</i> .. .. .	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Mr. W. Pickering, <i>Engineer and Surveyor</i> ..	Tunbridge Wells Borough Council



**STAFF OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT****MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:**

P. A. CROWLEY, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.H.

(also Principal Medical Officer, Kent County Council (Area No. 4);  
Visiting Medical Officer, Tunbridge Wells Isolation Hospital; Medical  
Referee, Kent and Sussex Crematorium)

**DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH:**

LAVINIA JEAN BAILEY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

(also Assistant County Medical Officer, Kent County Council)  
(Resigned 5.10.66)

**CLERICAL STAFF:****TUNBRIDGE WELLS OFFICE:**

*Chief Clerk:* Mrs. D. E. Tebbit

*Second Clerk:* Miss A. D. Smith

**TONBRIDGE OFFICE:**

*Chief Clerk:* Mrs. E. M. Tibbles

*Typist/Clerk:* Mrs. M. Webster

**PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS:****Cranbrook Rural District**

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector:

G. Longley (a, d and f)

Deputy Surveyor and Public Health Inspector:

H. V. Cackett (a, d and f)

Additional Public Health Inspector:

V. J. Clinch (b and d), resigned 31st May, 1966.

**Sevenoaks Rural District**

Chief Public Health Inspector and Cleansing Officer:

E. J. A. Bettle (a, d and g)

District Public Health Inspectors:

H. B. Cade (a and d)

S. C. Clark (a and d)

A. D. Lofts (a and d)

R. H. Terry (a and d)

Technical Assistant:

R. Dunnett

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss W. A. Bloom

**Sevenoaks Urban District**

Senior Public Health Inspector:

E. A. Williams (a, d and h)

Public Health Inspector:

H. F. Johnson (b and d)

Student Public Health Inspector:

K. H. Wickham

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Mrs. O. S. Baker



**Southborough Urban District**

Public Health Inspector:

R. G. Wheeler (a, d and f)

Public Health Inspector's Clerk:

Mr. R. Tapp

**Tonbridge Rural District**

Chief Public Health Inspector:

W. J. Davies (a and d)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector:

E. J. Griffiths (a and d)

Additional Public Health Inspector:

J. M. Lucas (b and d)

Meat Inspector:

P. Costema (i)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Mrs. J. M. Laver—resigned 31st December, 1966.

**Tonbridge Urban District**

Senior Public Health Inspector:

J. H. Elphick (a, d and g)

Additional Public Health Inspectors:

D. A. Barmby (b, d and e)

P. F. Allen (c)

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss M. E. Bristow

**Tunbridge Wells Borough**

Chief Public Health Inspector:

K. W. Willans (a, d, e, f and g)

Senior Public Health Inspector:

T. Ellison (a and d)

District Public Health Inspectors:

R. C. Comport (c) appointed 1st November, 1966

D. G. Cudd (c and e) resigned 6th May, 1966

A. J. Hughes (c) appointed 5th September, 1966

E. W. Kingcott (b, d and c) resigned 11th April, 1966

J. D. Smith (a, d and f)

Student Public Health Inspector:

P. J. Wells

Public Health Inspectors' Clerk:

Miss G. M. Moore

- (a) Certificate of Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
- (b) Certificate of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (c) Diploma of the Public Health Inspectors' Education Board.
- (d) Meat and Other Foods Inspection Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
- (e) Smoke Inspectors' Certificate of Royal Society of Health.

- (f) Sanitary Science Certificate of Royal Society of Health.
- (g) Diploma, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.
- (h) Diploma of Shops Acts Administration.
- (i) Royal Society of Health Certificate in Meat Inspection.

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### Public Health Department

A list of the staff of the Public Health Department, including Public Health Inspectors, is given on pages 10 & 11.

### Laboratory Service

The Public Health Laboratory Service, under the Directorship of Dr. A. L. Furniss, provided excellent facilities during the year for examination of specimens and full co-operation with the staff was maintained. Valuable facilities are also available in the Pathological Departments of the following hospitals: Kent and Sussex, Pembury, Sevenoaks and Orpington.

### Hospitals

The Hospital Management Committees of the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board covering the hospitals in the Joint Health Area are set out below:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—E. A. Wagstaff, F.H.A.,  
 Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells.  
 Tel. Tunbridge Wells 23444.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Pembury Hospital.  
 Kent and Sussex Hospital.  
 The Homoeopathic Hospital  
 Tonbridge Cottage Hospital  
 Tunbridge Wells Maternity Hospital.  
 Capel Hospital  
 Edenbridge and District Memorial Hospital  
 Tunbridge Wells Isolation Hospital  
 David Salomons House, Southborough

Orpington and Sevenoaks Hospital Management Committee:

Secretary—L. G. Bain, F.C.I.S., A.H.A.,  
 Orpington Hospital, Orpington.  
 Tel. Orpington 27050.

Hospitals covered in the Joint Health Area—

Sevenoaks Hospital  
 Emily Jackson Wing of Sevenoaks Hospital  
 Oak Lane Hospital, Sevenoaks  
 Sundridge Hospital

## REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

(Sections 187 to 194 of the Public Health Act, 1936)

District	Homes first registered during 1966	Homes where Registrations were withdrawn during 1966	Homes on Register at end of 1966	Number of beds provided		
				Maternity	Others	Total
Cranbrook R.D. . . . .	—	—	1	—	162	162
Sevenoaks R.D. . . . .	—	—	1	—	13	13
Sevenoaks U.D. . . . .	—	1	1	—	36	36
Southborough U.D. . . . .	—	—	1	—	10	10
Tonbridge R.D. . . . .	—	—	1	—	30	30
Tonbridge U.D. . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge Wells Borough . . . . .	—	1	14	2	187	189
TOTAL . . . . .	—	2	19	2	438	440

## GENERAL STATISTICS

	CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH	JOINT HEALTH AREA
Area (in acres) . . . . .	41,315	62,951	3,728	1,759	41,687	4,599	6,034	162,073
Population (R.G.'s estimate mid-1966) . . . . .	16,570	43,340	18,250	9,850	28,060	28,230	42,810	187,110
Estimated population mid-1965 . . . . .	16,300	42,520	18,110	9,830	27,340	27,100	42,030	183,230
Density of population (i.e. number of persons per acre) . . . . .	0.4	0.7	4.9	5.6	0.7	6.1	7.1	1.15
Number of inhabited houses . . . . .	5,188	13,438	5,714	3,396	9,670	9,339	13,426	60,171
Rateable Value . . . . .	£370,513	£1,591,729	£843,708	£334,480	£1,011,690	£1,171,410	£1,952,852	£7,276,382
Sum produced by a penny rate . . . . .	£1,828	£6,284	£3,466	£1,342	£4,000	£4,550	£7,459	—



EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1966

			CRANBROOK R.D.	SEVENOAKS R.D.	SEVENOAKS U.D.	SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.	TONBRIDGE R.D.	TONBRIDGE U.D.	TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.	JOINT AREA
LIVE BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male ..	98	327	111	56	315	300	333	1,540
		Female..	109	279	99	66	274	306	296	1,429
		Total ..	207	606	210	122	589	606	629	2,969
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male ..	8	20	5	10	8	13	23	87
		Female..	10	25	3	5	21	21	38	123
		Total ..	18	45	8	15	29	34	61	210
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS.. ..			225	651	218	137	618	640	690	3,179
CRUDE BIRTH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population, 1966 ..			13.58	15.02	11.94	13.91	22.02	22.67	16.12	16.99
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar-General .. ..			1.26	1.07	1.13	1.14	1.03	0.97	1.10	—
ADJUSTED BIRTH RATE .. ..			17.11	16.07	13.50	15.85	22.68	21.99	17.73	—
STILL BIRTHS	LEGITIMATE:	Male ..	2	3	1	—	2	6	5	19
		Female..	1	2	—	—	5	1	3	12
		Total ..	3	5	1	—	7	7	8	31
	ILLEGITIMATE:	Male ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
		Female..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Total ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS .. ..			4	5	1	—	8	7	8	33
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1,000 (live and still) births .. ..			17.47	7.62	4.57	0.00	12.78	10.82	11.46	10.27
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS ..			229	656	219	137	626	647	698	3,212
INFANT DEATHS (Under 1 year)	Male .. ..	2	5	4	1	2	3	8	25	
	Female .. ..	1	2	—	—	6	4	6	19	
	Total .. ..	3	7	4	1	8	7	14	44	
INFANT MORTALITY RATES: All infants per 1,000 live births.. ..			13.33	10.75	18.35	7.30	12.94	10.94	20.29	13.84
NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births .. ..			13.33	9.22	18.35	7.30	8.09	9.37	15.94	11.32
EARLY NEO-NATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live births.. ..			8.89	9.22	13.76	7.30	6.47	7.81	14.49	9.75
PERINATAL mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births .. ..			26.20	16.77	18.26	7.30	19.17	18.55	25.79	19.92
MATERNAL {including abortion ..			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MORTALITY {										
RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births .. ..			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DEATHS	Male .. ..	94	207	108	69	145	161	251	1,035	
	Female .. ..	106	195	109	68	143	142	443	1,206	
	Total .. ..	200	402	217	137	288	303	694	2,241	
CRUDE DEATH RATE per 1,000 of mid-year population, 1966 ..			12.07	9.27	11.89	13.91	10.26	10.73	16.21	11.98
Comparability factor supplied by Registrar- General .. ..			0.87	0.99	0.84	0.83	0.85	1.02	0.57	—
ADJUSTED DEATH RATE .. ..			10.50	9.17	9.98	11.54	8.72	10.94	9.24	—



TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (all ages)  
(Supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	CRANBROOK R.D.		SEVENOAKS R.D.		SEVENOAKS U.D.		SOUTH- BOROUGH U.D.		TONBRIDGE R.D.		TONBRIDGE U.D.		TUNBRIDGE WELLS B.		JOINT AREA		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Tuberculosis, respiratory .. ..	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	9	2	11
Tuberculosis, other .. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Syphilitic disease .. ..	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	4
Diphtheria .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	6	1	7
Malignant neoplasm, stomach .. ..	—	—	4	1	2	1	—	5	4	4	2	4	5	4	17	19	36
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ..	9	2	21	1	5	3	4	3	12	4	11	2	18	4	80	19	99
Malignant neoplasm, breast .. ..	—	6	—	9	—	4	—	2	—	9	—	6	—	16	—	52	52
Malignant neoplasm, uterus .. ..	—	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	6	—	16	16
Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	11	9	22	27	9	15	6	10	14	12	14	10	20	34	96	117	213
Leukaemia, aleukaemia .. ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	5	4	9
Diabetes .. ..	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	4	4	8
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	9	16	23	36	9	24	5	11	19	31	24	18	28	90	117	226	343
Coronary disease, angina .. ..	19	18	46	29	32	20	17	14	29	19	36	21	50	67	229	188	417
Hypertension with heart disease ..	4	3	1	6	—	2	3	2	—	1	1	3	4	13	13	30	43
Other heart disease .. ..	4	15	12	29	4	13	6	8	11	9	12	30	23	79	72	183	255
Other circulatory disease .. ..	3	7	9	9	5	5	4	2	6	7	8	6	23	35	58	71	129
Influenza .. ..	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	1	1	4	8	12
Pneumonia .. ..	7	11	11	12	8	5	3	2	13	21	10	17	19	38	71	106	177
Bronchitis .. ..	7	2	14	3	8	2	4	1	10	1	11	3	15	10	69	22	91
Other respiratory diseases .. ..	1	—	4	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	10	4	14
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	1	2	2	1	3	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	3	11	9	20
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	3	6	9
Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	4	8
Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	7	—	7
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations .. ..	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	2	2	1	9	6	15
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ..	8	6	14	24	9	6	6	2	8	14	14	7	15	29	74	88	162
Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	2	—	5	3	2	1	1	—	2	1	5	—	6	—	23	5	28
All other accidents .. ..	2	1	3	—	3	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	5	5	22	12	34
Suicide .. ..	1	1	3	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	2	5	5	2	16	8	24
Homicide and operations of war ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .. ..	94	106	207	195	108	109	69	68	145	143	161	142	251	443	1035	1210	2245

### CAUSES OF DEATH IN CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill defined diseases	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	—	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3

### SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prematurity ..	2	3	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5
Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	2	4	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	7

### SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4

### SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Prematurity ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1



## TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Prematurity ..	3	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	3	1	1	—	—	5	2	—	1	—	8

## TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Prematurity ..	3	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Pneumonia ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	5	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	1	7

## TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

	Under 24 hours	1 day to 1 week	1-2 weeks	2-3 weeks	3-4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	1-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	Total
Congenital Malformations ..	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Prematurity ..	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7
Bronchitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
All other accidents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	8	2	—	1	—	11	—	1	1	1	14

DEATHS FROM LUNG CANCER DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1957	Figures not available in these years.											
1958												
1959												
1960												
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	8	—
1962	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	6	1
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	8	—
1964	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	—	1	—	7	1
1965	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	1	2	—	9	2
1966	—	—	2	—	5	1	1	—	1	1	9	2
Totals	—	—	2	1	22	2	16	2	7	1	47	6

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1957	—	—	—	—	6	1	1	1	5	—	12	2
1958	—	—	—	—	8	3	2	2	2	—	12	5
1959	—	—	1	—	9	—	5	1	3	1	18	2
1960	—	—	2	—	7	2	1	—	—	1	10	3
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	3	2	1	8	4
1962	—	—	—	—	13	1	3	—	—	—	16	1
1963	—	—	—	1	11	1	6	3	3	—	20	5
1964	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	1	2	9	4
1965	—	—	—	—	11	—	5	1	4	—	20	1
1966	—	—	—	—	13	—	4	—	4	1	21	1
Totals	—	—	3	1	87	10	32	11	24	6	146	28



SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total M F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1957	—	—	—	—	7	1	1	—	2	1	10	2
1958	—	—	1	—	3	2	3	—	4	1	11	3
1959	—	—	—	—	6	—	4	1	2	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	4	1
1961	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	5	1	10	2
1962	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	1	2	1	9	3
1963	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	—	3	—	11	1
1964	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	6	—
1965	—	—	—	—	3	—	4	—	1	1	8	1
1966	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	2	—	5	3
Totals	—	—	2	—	41	8	22	4	21	5	86	17

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total M F	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1957	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1
1958	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	1
1959	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	1
1960	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	3	1
1961	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	7	—
1962	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	—	1	1	6	2
1963	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
1964	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	1	5	1
1965	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	4	2
1966	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	2	4	3
Totals	—	—	1	2	21	2	15	2	5	6	42	12

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1957	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	2	1	7	2
1958	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	2	1	11	4
1959	—	—	1	—	7	1	4	—	1	1	13	2
1960	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	1	1	2	11	5
1961	—	—	—	—	7	2	3	—	—	—	10	2
1962	—	—	—	—	7	—	3	—	2	—	12	—
1963	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	2	3	1	12	5
1964	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	3	1	10	2
1965	—	—	—	—	4	2	4	2	2	—	10	4
1966	—	—	1	1	6	1	4	1	1	1	12	4
Totals	—	—	2	1	52	15	37	6	17	8	108	30

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1957	—	—	1	—	4	—	2	—	2	1	9	1
1958	—	—	1	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	7	1
1959	—	—	1	—	5	1	5	—	1	—	12	1
1960	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	1	3	—	9	1
1961	—	—	—	—	7	1	3	2	4	—	14	3
1962	—	—	—	—	3	1	7	3	2	—	12	4
1963	—	—	—	—	4	—	6	—	1	2	11	2
1964	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	1	13	1
1965	—	—	1	—	3	—	6	1	1	—	11	1
1966	—	—	—	—	2	1	6	1	3	—	11	2
Totals	—	—	4	—	42	5	45	8	18	4	109	17

TUNBRIDGE WELLS BOROUGH

Year	20-34 years		35-44 years		45-64 years		65-74 years		75 years and over		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1957	—	—	1	1	9	3	6	—	4	—	20	4
1958	—	—	1	—	2	—	9	2	4	4	16	6
1959	—	—	—	—	11	—	6	5	3	1	20	6
1960	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	3	5	2	17	8
1961	1	—	—	—	9	4	9	1	4	1	23	6
1962	—	—	—	—	10	1	5	1	5	2	20	4
1963	—	—	1	—	7	4	4	4	8	2	20	10
1964	—	—	—	—	13	3	8	5	5	2	26	10
1965	—	—	—	—	8	2	6	—	6	—	20	2
1966	—	—	—	—	6	2	9	1	3	1	18	4
Totals	1	—	3	1	83	22	66	22	47	15	200	60



INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND FOOD POISONING

The number of cases of infectious disease and food poisoning notified in the respective Districts of the Area are shown in the following tables:

CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever ..	31	—	—	—	—	—	12	17	1	1	—
Whooping Cough ..	16	2	—	1	2	—	9	2	—	—	—
Measles ..	119	2	6	7	8	12	80	3	—	1	—
Dysentery ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—

SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever ..	21	—	—	—	3	2	15	1	—	—	—
Whooping Cough ..	16	2	2	2	—	2	7	—	1	—	—
Measles ..	216	6	14	27	25	33	107	2	1	1	—
Dysentery ..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia ..	57	1	1	—	1	2	7	1	4	40	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Erysipelas ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning ..	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	—

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever .. ..	3	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Measles .. ..	114	1	10	12	10	14	53	10	—	4	—
Pneumonia .. ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever .. ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough .. ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Measles .. ..	9	—	3	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	—
Food Poisoning .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever .. ..	16	—	1	—	1	3	8	1	2	—	—
Whooping Cough .. ..	7	—	1	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Measles .. ..	163	3	19	23	24	19	73	2	—	—	—
Dysentery .. ..	9	—	2	—	1	1	2	—	1	2	—
Pneumonia .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1	—
Food Poisoning .. ..	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—

TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

Disease	Total Cases (all ages)	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-24 years	25 and over	Age unknown
Scarlet Fever .. ..	10	—	—	—	2	2	5	—	1	—	—
Measles .. ..	52	2	7	7	8	5	22	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Typhoid Fever .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Food Poisoning .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—





TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables give the total number of new cases notified and the number of deaths registered during 1966 in the respective Districts:

AGE GROUPS		NEW CASES																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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		Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Cranbrook R.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Southborough U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Tonbridge U.D.	Tunbridge Wells Borough																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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		PULMONARY							NON-PULMONARY						
		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-9 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-14 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-19 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
45-54 years	..	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64 years	..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-74 years	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
75 and over	..	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ages unknown	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	1



TUBERCULOSIS

The following tables show the number of new cases of tuberculosis and deaths from tuberculosis in each of the Districts for the last five years:

NEW CASES		NON-PULMONARY											
		Tunbridge Wells Borough	Tonbridge U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Southborough U.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Cranbrook R.D.					
YEAR	PULMONARY	Tunbridge Wells Borough	Tonbridge U.D.	Tonbridge R.D.	Southborough U.D.	Sevenoaks U.D.	Sevenoaks R.D.	Cranbrook R.D.					
		M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F	M F					
		1962 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
		1963 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
		1964 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
1965 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
1966 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						

DEATHS															
PULMONARY															
NON-PULMONARY															
YEAR		Cranbrook R.D.		Sevenoaks R.D.		Sevenoaks U.D.		Southborough U.D.		Tonbridge R.D.		Tonbridge U.D.		Tunbridge Wells Borough	
1962	..	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1963	..	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1964	..	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
1965	..	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1966	..	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	-

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, shows the Poliomyelitis Vaccination figures for 1966, based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961-59	1958-50	Total
Cranbrook Rural	Primary Reinforcing	65	150	18	7	2	8	4	254
		—	—	—	—	4	153	8	165
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary Reinforcing	119	407	61	30	10	26	6	659
		—	—	—	—	9	389	18	416
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary Reinforcing	31	134	15	7	4	7	57	255
		—	—	—	—	7	143	67	217
Southborough Urban	Primary Reinforcing	12	64	13	1	1	1	9	101
		—	—	—	—	2	53	1	56
Tonbridge Rural	Primary Reinforcing	104	398	54	18	13	15	12	614
		—	—	—	—	18	254	9	281
Tonbridge Urban	Primary Reinforcing	142	425	42	10	13	13	11	656
		—	—	—	—	10	313	11	334
Tonbridge Wells Borough	Primary Reinforcing	117	310	37	13	6	22	7	512
		—	—	—	—	21	282	14	317



**SMALLPOX VACCINATION**

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the vaccination figures for the year ended 31st December, 1966:

District	Primary Vaccination 1 Year	Re-vaccination School age but under 8 Years
Cranbrook Rural	149	3
Sevenoaks Rural	381	8
Sevenoaks Urban	155	—
Southborough Urban	68	—
Tonbridge Rural	373	3
Tonbridge Urban	406	—
Tunbridge Wells Borough	311	2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

with Whooping Cough and Tetanus

The following table, kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer, gives the Diphtheria Immunisation (in combination) figures for the Area for 1966, based on the Returns submitted to the Ministry of Health:

District	Year of Birth	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961-59	1958-50	Totals
Cranbrook Rural	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	94	125	1	1	—	4	1	226
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	4
Sevenoaks Rural	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	6	62	21	1	40	2	132
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	2	63	16	5	124	9	219
Sevenoaks Urban	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	200	289	9	5	3	—	—	506
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	14	6	1	2	—	2	17	42
Southborough Urban	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	52	155	47	9	89	6	358
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	10	50	39	15	288	13	415
Tonbridge Rural	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	68	82	6	1	—	—	—	157
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	4	5	1	1	1	3	—	15
Tonbridge Urban	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	4	44	40	8	39	4	139
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	1	5	12	8	107	5	138
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	43	41	4	—	—	2	—	90
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tonbridge Rural	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	2	15	6	—	5	—	28
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	—	2	—	1	34	3	40
Tonbridge Urban	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	230	231	13	2	2	1	—	479
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	5	5	1	—	1	2	1	15
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	5	135	44	11	118	8	321
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	3	43	27	15	161	25	274
Tonbridge Urban	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	250	324	15	7	3	—	—	599
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	6
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	2	66	51	10	135	6	270
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	—	52	59	9	155	6	281
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	321	318	8	8	1	3	—	659
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	3	—	2	2	1	1	9
Tunbridge Wells Borough	Primary Triple Diph./Tet.	—	26	120	47	17	127	7	344
	Reinforcing Triple Diph./Tet.	—	6	29	16	23	114	5	193

## CRANBROOK RURAL DISTRICT SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

### 1. Water Supply

The whole of the District is satisfactorily served by The Mid Kent Water Company and no difficulty has been experienced either as regards sufficiency or quality. During the year the Water Company have laid 526 yds. of 3 in. main and 480 yds. of 4 in. main.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	11	11	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other private sources .. ..	1	—	1	—	—	—

In Cranbrook Rural District, 98.8% of the dwelling houses are supplied with piped water from public mains.

### 2. Drainage and Sewerage

Negotiations took place during the year to enable the Iden Green, Benenden, scheme to be commenced in 1967.

Consideration was given to the preparation of a scheme of sewerage and sewage disposal for Curtisden Green, Goudhurst, and reconstruction of the sewage works at Cranbrook.

### 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools .. ..	12
Number of visits made during year .. ..	13
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory .. ..	3
Unsatisfactory .. ..	—

### 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated .. ..	67
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	1631
Informal Notices: Served during year .. ..	116
Complied with during year .. ..	111
Statutory Notices: Served during year .. ..	7
Complied with during year	
(a) by owners .. ..	7
(b) by Local Authority in default .. ..	—
Legal proceedings taken during year .. ..	—



Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing .. .. .	145
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) .. .. .	149
Visits to Food Premises .. .. .	232
Visits re Food Complaints .. .. .	5
Swimming Pools .. .. .	13
Factories Act, 1961 .. .. .	144
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 .. .. .	67
Shops Acts, 1950/65 .. .. .	
Petroleum Act .. .. .	33
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 .. .. .	45
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 .. .. .	9
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 .. .. .	12
Pet Animals Act, 1951 .. .. .	6
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 .. .. .	2
Scap Metal Dealers Act, 1964 .. .. .	3
Hop Pickers' Camps .. .. .	63
Caravan Sites .. .. .	37
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention .. .. .	12
Infectious Disease Visits .. .. .	7
Miscellaneous .. .. .	647

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District .. .. .	45
Number of huts in the District .. .. .	485
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers) .. .. .	1000
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1966 .. .. .	63

7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:

Cockroaches	10	Wasps nests	6
Fleas	5	Cluster Flies	5

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	5586	250
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	86	45
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	58	8
(ii) Mice	6	2

3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	226	16
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	20	4
(ii) Mice	12	1

## SEWERS

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.

## 9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises .. .. . Nil

## 10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises .. .. . 4  
Number of inspections made during the year .. .. . 9

## 11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made .. .. . 12  
Contraventions found: Insufficient sanitary accommodation .. 1

## 12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 2  
Number of visits made .. .. . 6

## 13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act 1963

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 1  
Number of visits made .. .. . 2

## 14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered .. .. . 7

## 15. Clean Air Act, 1956

One laundry furnace was converted during the year from solid fuel to oil-fired.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. ..	15	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. ..	64	66	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	55	72	2	—
Total .. .. .	134	144	2	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers .. .. . Nil



OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices .. .. .	3	48	10
Retail Shops .. .. .	6	104	32
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses .. .. .	—	—	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens .. .. .	—	14	3
Fuel Storage Depots	—	—	—
Totals	9	166	45

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act .. .. . 56

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	—	13	Sitting facilities	2
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	—	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passage and stairs	5
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	4	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	11	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	2	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	1	24	First Aid-General Provisions	23
				TOTAL	50

C. EXEMPTIONS    Number of applications received .. .. . Nil  
                             Number of applications granted .. .. . Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS    Number instituted and completed during the  
                             year .. .. . Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investi- gated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosec- ution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	—

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering estab- lishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—

## HOUSING

## A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	86	2	—	—	86	2
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	86	2	—	—	86	2

## B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of (i) Undertakings accepted (section 16) .. .. .	13
(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17) .. .. .	—
(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17) .. .. .	—
(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18) .. .. .	—
(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27) .. .. .	—
(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28) .. .. .	—
(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders .. .. .	2

## C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during year .. .. .	Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year.	
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners	
(a) Unfit .. .. .	3
(b) Others .. .. .	—
(ii) Numbers of people displaced	
(a) Individuals .. .. .	—
(b) Families .. .. .	—
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. .	Nil

## D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

## (1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i) Number of applications received	22	10
(ii) Number of applications approved	22	10
(iii) Number of applications refused	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	19	
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .		£2,630
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .		£138
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath .. .. .		18
(b) shower .. .. .		—
(c) wash hand basin .. .. .		18
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings) .. .. .		18
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling .. .. .		18
(2) accessible from dwelling .. .. .		—
(f) food store .. .. .		5



**(2) Discretionary**

	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>	<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received	2	2
(ii) Number of applications approved	2	2
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	1	4
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .	£1,719	
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .	£344	

**E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964**

(1) Number of Areas	(a) Surveyed .. .. .	Nil
	(b) Declared .. .. .	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area		
(i) Number of representations made by tenants .. .. .	1	
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served .. .. .	1	
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted .. .. .	—	
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served .. .. .	—	
(v) Number of such dwellings improved		
	(a) full standard .. .. .	—
	(b) reduced standard .. .. .	—

**F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

**CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1966)**

Number of site licences issued .. .. .	10
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites .. .. .	12

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES**

Number registered in District .. .. .	Nil
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**INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD****1. Milk Supplies**

Number of registered distributors .. .. .	19
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale .. .. .	—
Retail .. .. .	3

**Milk Sampling**

No samples were taken by the Public Health Department during the year.

**2. Ice Cream**

Number of premises registered— (a) for the manufacture of ice cream .. .. .	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. .. .	60

No samples of ice cream were taken during the year.

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	No. on Register
Sausage making .. .. .	12

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District .. .. .	1
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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known) ..	48	—	1	107	—	—
Number inspected .. ..	48	—	1	107	—	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	8	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerchi ..	16.67	—	—	—	—	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuber- culosis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of Slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year ..	6
Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .	Nil

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960.

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouses .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Dairies .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Butchers .. .. .	12	12	12	12
Restaurants and Cafes .. .. .	25	25	25	25
Grocers .. .. .	40	39	25	25
Confectioners .. .. .	22	22	—	—
Greengrocers; .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Fish Shops .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Licensed Premises .. .. .	36	36	36	36

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District .. .. Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption was as follows:—

	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish .. .. .	—	—	14	—
Meat .. .. .	1	2	5	—
Tinned Foods .. .. .	—	2	11	—
Other Food .. .. .	—	—	—	—

All condemned meat is stained before being removed for Industrial use, and other condemned food is disposed of at the refuse tip.

8. Food Poisoning

Two cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The infection in one case was due to Salmonella Typhi-murium and the causative organism in the other case was unidentified.



## SEVENOAKS RURAL DISTRICT

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

#### 1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Rural District is supplied with mains water from five public utility companies and the quality and sufficiency of the supply were satisfactory during the year. In addition to routine sampling of main supplies, checks were also made on private supplies from boreholes, wells and springs.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	76	74	2	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings ..	76	54	22	4	3	1
Other private sources .. ..	13	3	10	—	—	—

Approximately 15,000 properties in the District are supplied by public water mains, and approximately 53 have no main supply.

One private reservoir supplied from the mains and serving four houses was found to be polluted and after cleansing and super-chlorination again proved satisfactory. A chlorination plant was installed to a borehole supply serving three houses. This was a shallow borehole which was previously subject to pollution from surface water during inclement weather. Twelve houses previously with unsatisfactory well, spring or rain water supply, were connected to the main.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:—

#### The East Surrey Water Company

Routine mains extensions were carried out in that part of the District supplied by the Company and work commenced on the construction of the reservoir and at the intake at Chiddingstone Mill.

#### The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company

(within Company's Statutory Area)

363 yards 3 in. dia main ..	..	Bessels Way, Chevening	} replacing 96 yards. 3 in. dia. main.
31 yards 4 in. dia. main ..	..	Bessels Way, Chevening	
12 yards 6 in. dia. main ..	..	Willow Park, Otford	
13 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	..	Telston Lane, Otford	
84 yards 6 in. dia. main ..	..	Telston Lane, Otford	
283 yards 3 in. dia main; ..	..	Linden Square, Riverhead.	
173 yards 3 in. dia. main ..	..	White House Estate, Childsbridge Lane, Seal.	

2. Drainage and Sewerage

The sewer was extended from Marlpit Hill to Crockham Hill and 32 properties previously served by cesspools were connected to this extension. Twenty-three properties in other parishes were also connected to the main. Forty-three cesspools were abolished, 10 new cesspools were constructed under the supervision of the Health Department, and 19 properties previously served by bucket closets were provided with water closets.

Mr. N. W. Cole, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

Improvements to treatment facilities were made at Chiddingstone Causeway, Mark Beech and Edenbridge Sewage Disposal Works. In addition, a further 1,005 ft. of public sewers were laid or adopted, and 8,400 ft. of private sewers were laid during the year.

Arrangements are in hand for improvements to sewers at Chiddingstone Causeway, Leigh, Dunton Green, Fordcombe and Otford.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

During the year one Paxit compression vehicle was purchased replacing a smaller side-loading vehicle. The policy of replacement of side-loaders with compression vehicles is proving effective in that delays occasioned by holidays and sickness have been reduced considerably. The bulky collection service, which is free, was fully employed during the year, and this service continues to be greatly appreciated by the ratepayers.

4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	13
Number of visits made during year	..	..	..	..	..	30
Number of samples taken:	..	Satisfactory	..	..	..	34
		Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	4

Chlorination is carried out at all the pools and, in general, the standard of water has been found to be satisfactory on sampling. Four samples were slightly below standard. These were rectified by increasing the chlorine dosage, and subsequent samples proved satisfactory.

5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	938		
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year				8,410		
Informal Notices:	..	..	Served during year	..	..	171
			Complied with during year	..	..	228
Statutory Notices:	..	..	Served during year	..	..	—
			Complied with during year			
			(a) by owners	..	..	—
			(b) by Local Authority in de-			
			fault	..	..	—
Legal proceedings taken during year	..	..	..	..	..	—
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:						
Housing	..	..	..	..	..	932
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	402
Visits to Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	2,070



Visits re Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	..	75
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Factories Act, 1961	..	..	..	..	..	..	82
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	540
Shops Acts, 1950/65	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	403
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	306
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Pet Animals Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hop Pickers' Camps	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	..	..	415
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	..	87
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	74
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,801

Legal proceedings were instituted in respect of the sale of a mouldy pie, and the firm was fined £10 plus £2 2s. 0d. costs. Seven warning letters were sent in other cases; 3 related to dirty milk bottles, one to vegetable fibre in bread, one to a mouldy sausage roll, one to an insect in pastry, and one to broken glass in baby food.

### Gypsies

A considerable amount of time was spent visiting the various gypsy encampments in the area.

### Council Encampment at Edenbridge

Mr. N. W. Cole, the Engineer and Surveyor, reports that in July 1965 a controlled encampment for twelve gipsy families was opened on a site owned by the Council at Hever Road, Edenbridge. Two brick-built wash-houses with sinks and main water supply are provided and the sanitary accommodation consists of twelve self-draining chemical closets housed in pre-cast concrete compartments. The children attend Edenbridge Schools and are understood to be making good progress.

The setting up of this encampment has presented some difficulties in management and maintenance. It has been well nigh impossible to keep the site tidy and clear of rubbish, and unauthorised parking within the camp has also added to the problems. Extensive damage has, at times, been caused to the sanitary accommodation. It is hoped that in time there will be a steady but inevitably slow improvement in conditions at the camp.

### 6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of huts in the District	..	..	..	..	..	13
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	..	..	..	..	..	55
Number of inspections of hop-pickers' camps during 1966	..	..	..	..	..	18

The general standard attained at the two residential camps was satisfactory. No cases of infectious disease were notified from the camps.



7. Disinfestation

Infestations were dealt with as follows:-  
Flies 17; Wasps 65; Bees 25; Beetles 3; Ants 2; Mosquitoes 1;  
Cockroaches 4; Fleas 7; Bugs 1.

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949  
PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	14,723	823
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	668	34
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	574	29
(ii) Mice	155	16
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	531	45
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	21	11
(ii) Mice	16	5

SEWERS

Sewer treatments were carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.

Difficulty was experienced in the extermination of an infestation of mice in the area. Consultations were held with the Pest Control Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, who also gave practical help. Tests in the Ministry's laboratory showed the mice to be resistant to the poison used. As a result alternative poisons were used and the infestation eventually satisfactorily brought under control.

The Council operates a scheme for the treatment of Business and Agricultural Premises by contract.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises .. .. . Nil

10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises .. .. . 5  
Number of inspections made during the year .. .. . 33

11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found.. 8  
(no contraventions)

12. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 2  
Number of visits made .. .. . 12

13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 11  
Number of visits made .. .. . 20

14. Scrap Metal Dealers, Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered .. .. . 14

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961

## PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	32	7	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	222	75	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) .. .. .	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	254	82	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	1	2	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	1	3	—	1	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT  
OUTWORK  
(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing apparel } Making, etc. . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Curtains and furniture hangings . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices . . . . .	14	82	14
Retail Shops . . . . .	19	181	25
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses . . . . .	—	10	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens . . . . .	—	36	—
Fuel Storage Depots . . . . .	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	33	309	39

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act . . . . . 540



B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	2	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	4	15	Eating Facilities	1
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	6
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	—	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	—	24	First Aid-General Provisions	6
				TOTAL	23

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of applications granted	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year	..	..	..	Nil
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E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops .. .. .	3	1	—	—	1	2
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	19	2	—	—	1	17
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	23	4	—	—	3	19

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	—	6	1	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	—	2	2	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—
Handling goods .. .. .	—	1	7	—	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	—	2	103	—	103	2
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	—	2	103	—	103	2

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT, 1957

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	.. .. .	2
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	.. .. .	—
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	.. .. .	2
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	.. .. .	—
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	.. .. .	2
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	.. .. .	—
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders		7

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. .	Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. .	Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. .	Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard						
			Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted	
(i) Number of applications received			15		1	
(ii) Number of applications approved			14		2	
(iii) Number of applications refused			—		—	
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..			7		4	
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .					£1,164.12.4.	
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .					£105.17.6.	
(vii) Amenities provided (a) fixed bath	.. .. .					7
	(b) shower .. .. .					—
	(c) wash hand basin .. .. .					9
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	.. .. .				9
	(e) water closet (1) within dwelling	.. .. .				} 8
		(2) accessible from dwell- ing .. .. .				
	(f) food store .. .. .					8



**(2) Discretionary**

	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>	<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received	26	20
(ii) Number of applications approved	27	17
(iii) Number of applications refused	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	36	28
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .	£21,470.0.0.	
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .	£335.9.4.	

**E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964**

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed .. .. .	Nil
(b) Declared .. .. .	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area	
Number of representations made by tenants .. .. .	Nil

**F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

**LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES**

A total of 1,193 land charge enquiries were dealt with during the year.

**CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1966)**

Number of site licences issued .. .. .	48
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites .. .. .	275

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES**

Number registered in District .. .. .	Nil
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**INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD****1. Milk Supplies**

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	Milk	30
					Cream	10
Number of registered dairies — Wholesale	..	..	..	..		Nil
Retail	..	..	..	..		Nil

**Milk Sampling**

	<i>Number of Samples taken</i>	<i>Number of Unsatisfactory samples</i>
Untreated .. .. .	16	1
Pasteurised .. .. .	31	—
Sterilised .. .. .	—	—

**2. Ice Cream**

Number of premises registered —(a) for the manufacture and sale of ice cream .. .. .	2
(b) for the sale of ice cream ..	122

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1 .. .. .	71
Grade 2 .. .. .	18
Grade 3 .. .. .	5
Grade 4 .. .. .	1

**3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods**

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. on Register</i>
Sausages .. .. .	27
Hams .. .. .	8
Brawn .. .. .	2
Processed Meat Products .. .. .	4
Meat Pies and Sausage Rolls .. .. .	4
Spit Cooking of Poultry .. .. .	3

**4. Slaughterhouses**

Number in District .. .. .	2
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**CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED**

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known) .. .. .	445	71	4020	6215	4313	18
Number inspected .. .. .	445	71	4020	6215	4313	18
<b>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned .. .. .	1	4	37	67	21	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	115	41	43	1340	453	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici .. .. .	26.06	63.38	1.99	22.63	10.99	—
<b>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	—	—	—	—	96	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2.24	—
<b>CYSTICERCOSIS</b>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year ..	12
Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. .	2

The number of animals slaughtered in the area showed a considerable increase over the previous year. In addition to approximately one-third of each inspector's time being spent on meat inspection, a large amount of overtime was also worked, most of which was spent at the Four Elms slaughterhouse.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Public Houses .. .. .	89	89	89	89
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens ..	79	79	79	79
Bakehouses .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Section 16 excluding Ice Cream ..	41	41	41	41
Food Stalls and Vehicles .. ..	12	2	1	1
Food Factories .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Fishmongers .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Fried Fish .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Greengrocers:.. .. .	26	25	25	25
Grocers .. .. .	79	76	76	76
Butchers .. .. .	27	27	27	27
Chemists .. .. .	8	8	8	8
Bakers Shops .. .. .	11	11	11	11
General Stores and Sweets .. ..	51	51	43	43
Ice Cream .. .. .	124	124	124	124

A generally satisfactory standard is maintained in all food premises in the area. Routine inspections were carried out and any defects found were quickly remedied.

Routine inspections were carried out of the 12 stalls and vehicles operating from within the District. In addition, a number of other vehicles, mainly ice cream, operate from outside the District. A satisfactory standard has been maintained.

Of the seven food factories in the District, six deal with meat products and of these five are situated in Dunton Green and one in Otford. The remaining food factory is a poultry packing station at Crockham Hill.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District ..	1
Number of visits to these premises .. .. .	30
Total number of birds processed during the year ..	} Approximately 10,000 per day 5 days per week all broilers.
Type of birds processed .. .. .	
Percentage of birds rejected as unfit for human consumption	Not known
Weight of poultry condemned as unfit for human consumption	Not known



This is a modern and up-to-date processing plant. Standard of hygiene is high, and the firm is advised by a consultant bacteriologist who carries out monthly tests. Since the appointment of the Authorised Meat Inspector daily visits and inspections are now made.

## 7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

					Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	4	—
Meat	..	..	..	..	10	3	—	7	13½
Tinned Foods	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	20	2
Other Food	..	..	..	..	2	6	—	5	3

All condemned meat is sprayed with dye and removed under supervision for conversion to fertilisers etc. Other condemned food stuffs are removed to the Council's house refuse tips for destruction.

Considerable time is spent on the inspection of consignments of meat and meat products at food factories, both for the home market and for export.

## 8. Food Poisoning

Four cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The infection in one case was due to *Salmonella Schwarzengrund*, and the causative organism in the other three cases was *Salmonella Typhi-murium*.

SEVENOAKS URBAN DISTRICT  
SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

Sevenoaks Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company, and during the year the supply was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory	No. of samples	Satis- factory	Not satis- factory
Statutory supply undertaking ..	7	7	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	7	7	—	—	—	—
Other private sources .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

All the dwellings in the Urban District are supplied by mains water.

The following mains extensions were carried out during the year:

Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company  
(within Company's Statutory Area)

- 153 yards 4 in. dia. main .. .. Little Court Estate
- 64 yards 4in. dia. main .. .. Tubbs Hill
- 110 yards 3 in. dia. main .. .. Mt. Harry Lodge Estate
- 264 yards 4 in. dia. main .. .. Crownfields
- 102 yards 4 in. dia. main .. .. Greatness Lane

In addition, two new high lift pumps and ancillary equipment were installed at Cramptons Road, Sevenoaks, during the early part of the year and commissioned at the end of March.

2. Drainage and Sewerage

No new works of sewerage or sewage disposal were carried out during the year.

Several sewers were laid by private developers, and 63 lin. yards 6 in. diameter sewer were laid by the Council in connection with the Mill Lane Housing Scheme Stage I.

The present arrangements for sewerage and sewage disposal are reasonably adequate, but the Council has appointed consulting engineers to investigate and report on the existing overloading of the foul sewer in the Crownfields area.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

There were no important changes in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during the year.

**4. Swimming Pools**

Number of public swimming pools .. .. .	1
Number of school swimming pools .. .. .	4
Number of visits made during year .. .. .	7
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory .. .. .	15
Unsatisfactory .. .. .	—

**5. Inspection of the District**

Number of complaints received and investigated .. .. .	57
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	2,704
Informal Notices: Served during year .. .. .	112
Complied with during year .. .. .	301
Statutory Notices: Served during year .. .. .	13
Complied with during year	
(a) by owners .. .. .	13
(b) by Local Authority in default .. .. .	—
Legal proceedings taken during year .. .. .	3
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:	
Housing .. .. .	322
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) .. .. .	354
Visits to Food Premises .. .. .	559
Visits re Food Complaints .. .. .	28
Swimming pools .. .. .	7
Factories Act, 1961 .. .. .	13
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 .. .. .	637
Shops Acts, 1950/65 .. .. .	77
Petroleum Act .. .. .	175
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 .. .. .	99
Agriculture (Safety & Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956 .. .. .	2
Pet Animals Act, 1951 .. .. .	1
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 .. .. .	3
Caravan Sites .. .. .	1
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention .. .. .	114
Noise Abatement .. .. .	7
Infectious Disease Visits .. .. .	23
Miscellaneous .. .. .	162

**6. Disinfestation**

A number of premises have been treated for the eradication of cock-roaches.

**7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949****PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS**

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	6,770	14
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	452	5



(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	311	3
(ii) Mice	88	—
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	804	2
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	53	—
(ii) Mice	—	—

SEWERS

The annual test of the public sewers was carried out and the sytsem treated twice.

8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951	
Number of registered premises .. .. .	1
9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	
Number of licensed premises .. .. .	Nil
10. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	
Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found (No contraventions)	2
11. Pet Animals Act, 1951	
Number of premises licensed .. .. .	2
Number of visits made .. .. .	1
12. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	
Number of premises licensed .. .. .	2
Number of visits made .. .. .	3
13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	
Number of dealers registered .. .. .	2
14. Clean Air Act, 1956	

Trouble was experienced with the oil-fired boiler installation at the new hospital wing during the year. Following consultation with the Group Engineer, the matter was rectified.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961  
PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	25	25	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	66	86	4	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	8	10	—	—
Total ..	99	121	4	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. ..	8	8	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	1	1	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	11	11	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT  
OUTWORK  
(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers .. .. . Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices .. .. .	16	94	9
Retail Shops .. .. .	21	206	11
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses .. ..	1	6	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens .. .. .	4	21	2
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	1	—
Totals .. .. .	42	328	22

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act .. .. . 637

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	1	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	9	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	3	16	Floors, passage and stairs	6
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	—
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	1
10	Washing Facilities	3	19	Training of young persons work- ing at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	3	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	—	24	Firs Aid-General Provisions	10
TOTAL					40

C.	EXEMPTIONS	Number of applications received .. .. .	1
		Number of applications granted .. .. .	Nil
D.	PROSECUTIONS	Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. .	Nil



## E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	1
Retail Shops .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	2
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	3	1	—	—	—	3

## ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—

## HOUSING

## A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	—	—	15	8	15	8
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	—	—	15	8	15	8

## B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	.. ..	—
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	1
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	1
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	.. ..	—
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	.. ..	—
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	.. .. .	—
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders		—

## C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. .	Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. .	Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. .	Nil

## D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

## (1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers	Tenanted
(i) Number of applications received .. .. .	8	4
(ii) Number of applications approved .. .. .	8	4
(iii) Number of applications refused .. .. .	—	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved .. .. .	8	1
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .	£1,030.0.0.	
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .	£114.10.0.	
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath .. .. .	9	
(b) shower .. .. .	—	
(c) wash hand basin .. .. .	10	
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	10	
(e) water closet:		
(1) within dwelling .. .. .	9	
(2) accessible from dwelling .. .. .	—	
(f) food store .. .. .	4	

**(2) Discretionary**

	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>		<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received ..	11		4
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	12		7
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—		1
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	12		12
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .			£6,491.10.0.
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .			£259.11.0.

**E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964**

(1) Number of (i)	Areas (a) Surveyed .. .. .	Nil
	(b) Declared .. .. .	1
(ii)	Houses to be improved (a) full standard ..	31
	(b) reduced standard ..	—
(iii)	Preliminary Notices served .. .. .	16
(iv)	Undertakings accepted .. .. .	20
(v)	Immediate improvement notices served ..	2
(vi)	Suspended improvement notices served ..	8
(vii)	Final improvement notices served .. ..	—
(viii)	Dwellings improved (a) full standard ..	—
	(b) reduced standard ..	—
(ix)	Dwellings improved by L.A. in default	
	(a) full standard .. .. .	—
	(b) reduced standard .. .. .	—

**(2) Dwellings outside improvement area**

Number of representations made by tenants .. .. .	Nil
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**F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

(1) Number of notices served .. .. .	Nil
(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:	

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	—	2	3	1	3	—	—	2	1	—	—	—

**CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1966)**

Number of site licences issued .. .. .	1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites .. .. .	1

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES**

Number registered in District .. .. .	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	..	21
Number of registered dairies — Wholesale	..	..	..	..	..	1
Retail	..	..	..	..	..	2

Milk Sampling

				No. of Samples taken	No. of Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	..	..	..	18	—
Pasteurised	..	..	..	48	—
Sterilised	..	..	..	4	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered — (a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	2
(b) for the sale of ice cream	..	..	..	59
Results of samples taken:				
Grade 1	..	..	..	10
Grade 2	..	..	..	2
Grade 3	..	..	..	1
Grade 4	..	..	..	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification				No. on Register
Manufacture of Sausages only	..	..	..	5
Cooking of Hams only	..	..	..	8
Fish Frying only	..	..	..	2
Processing Fish only	..	..	..	1
Cooking and sale of Sausages..	..	..	..	1
Meat Pies	..	..	..	1
Manufacture of Sausages/Cooking and Sale of meats				1
Manufacture of Sausages/Cooking of hams and Poultry				3
Cooking and sale of fish and poultry	..	..	..	1
Cooking of poultry and meat cakes	..	..	..	1
Cooking of meats and poultry	..	..	..	1

4. Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in Sevenoaks Urban District.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Hotels .. .. .	2	2	2	2
Cafes/Restaurants .. .. .	20	20	20	20
Works Canteens .. .. .	4	4	4	4
Clubs .. .. .	6	6	6	6
School Kitchens .. .. .	25	25	25	25
Homes .. .. .	8	8	8	8
Bakers .. .. .	9	9	9	9
Confectioners .. .. .	24	24	24	24
Butchers .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Fishmongers .. .. .	5	5	5	5
Greengrocers .. .. .	19	19	19	19
Grocers .. .. .	30	30	30	30
Grocer/Butcher .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Public Houses .. .. .	21	21	21	21
Bakehouses .. .. .	2	2	2	2
Chemists .. .. .	7	7	7	7
Dairies .. .. .	2	2	2	2

Food Stalls and Vehicles

Five vehicles operate in the district from premises in the district.

Two stalls operate at the High Street market every Saturday, and an average of nine stalls operate at the Hitchen Hatch Lane market on Wednesdays.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the district .. Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

				Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat .. .. .	..	..	..	—	1	27	4
Tinned Foods .. .. .	..	..	..	5	1	5	—
Other Food .. .. .	..	..	..	1	3	6	9

All condemned foods are disposed of by the Public Health Department by burying or for pig food.

8. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

## SOUTHBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

### 1. Water Supply

Southborough Urban District is supplied with mains water from the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Supplies during the year have been sufficient and the quality of the water, as shown by sampling, was satisfactory.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year by the Public Health Inspector were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings . .	28	28	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	31	27	4	—	—	—
Other private sources . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

There are only six houses in the District not supplied direct from the mains and four of these have their own filters, the other two being owner occupied. The four unsatisfactory samples were taken direct from these private supplies prior to filtration. All filtered samples were satisfactory. In addition to the samples obtained by the Southborough Urban District Council's Health Department, samples of the mains supply were also taken by the Tunbridge Wells Water Undertaking.

Mains extensions carried out during the year were of a minor nature

### 2. Drainage and Sewerage

The construction of a new sewage works is now in progress on the existing site at Bidborough. Certain foul sewers are being renewed to afford more efficient drainage and provision of storm relief sewers in built up areas of the District.

In the north east part of the District a new sewer and pump house are in course of construction to deal with future development and to serve an area where cesspools are in use. These cannot, however, be put into use until the sewage works are well advanced.

### 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No changes were made in respect of the collection and disposal of refuse during 1966. A weekly collection was maintained and disposal was by means of controlled tipping at Powder Mill Lane, High Brooms.

### 4. Swimming Pools

Number of school swimming pools . . . . .	1
Number of visits made during year . . . . .	3

Owing to mechanical troubles, the swimming pool at Ridgeway Secondary Modern School was in use only for a very brief period and, therefore, no samples were taken.



**5. Inspection of the District**

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	221
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspector during the year				1,268
Informal Notices	Served during year	..	..	53
	Complied with during year	..	..	51
Statutory Notices:	Served during year	..	..	Nil
	Complied with during year			
	(a) by owners	..	..	Nil
	(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	Nil
Legal proceedings taken during year	..	..	..	Nil

**Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspector during the year:**

Housing	..	..	..	..	..	..	170
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	..	297
Visits to Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Visits re Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Factories Act, 1961	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Shops Acts, 1950/65	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	107
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Pet Animals Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Meat Inspection at Slaughterhouse	..	..	..	..	..	..	295
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	72

**6. Disinfestation**

The following infestations were dealt with during the year:—

Wasps 25; Ants 13; Cockroaches 3; Beetles 1; Flies 1; Bedbugs 1; Silverfish 1; Crickets 1.

**7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949****PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS**

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	3,950	18
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	232	—
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	171	—
(ii) Mice	41	—

3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	2,221	18
	(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	54	2
	(ii) Mice	9	1

SEWERS

No general sewer treatment was carried out during the year as few takes were recorded in previous years. Selected manholes were baited but no takes were recorded.

8.	<b>Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951</b>	
	Number of registered premises .. .. .	Nil
9.	<b>Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957</b>	
	Number of licensed premises .. .. .	5
	Number of inspections made during the year .. .. .	7
10.	<b>Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956</b>	
	Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found	6
	(No contraventions)	
11.	<b>Pet Animals Act, 1951</b>	
	Number of premises licensed .. .. .	1
	Number of visits made .. .. .	3
12.	<b>Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963</b>	
	Number of premises licensed .. .. .	1
	Number of visits made .. .. .	4
13.	<b>Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964</b>	
	Number of dealers registered .. .. .	5

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	4	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	24	14	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	7	—	—
Total .. .. .	33	27	—	—

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	2	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	3	3	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing ) Making etc. .. .. . Apparel )	1	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	2	—	—	—	—	—



OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices .. .. .	—	23	15
Retail Shops .. ..	3	41	16
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses .. ..	—	3	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens .. .. .	—	3	3
Fuel Storage Depots ..	—	—	—
Totals .. .. .	3	70	35

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspector to registered premises under the Act .. .. . 51

## B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	—	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	5	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	1	16	Floors, passage and stairs	—
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	2
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	2	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	—	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	3	24	First Aid General Provisions	7
			50	Information for Employees	1
				TOTAL	23

## C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received .. .. . Nil  
Number of applications granted .. .. . Nil

## D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year .. .. . Nil

E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	1
TOTALS .. .. .	2	1	—	—	1	1

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods; .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—



HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	2	—	38	—	40	—
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	2	—	38	—	40	—

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	.. ..	—
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	3
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	—
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	.. ..	—
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	.. ..	—
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	.. ..	—
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders		6

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year .. .. .	Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year	
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners	
(a) Unfit .. .. .	9
(b) Others .. .. .	—
(ii) Numbers of people displaced	
(a) Individuals .. .. .	12
(b) Families .. .. .	5
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. .	Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted
(i) Number of applications received ..	24		1
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	23		1
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	1		—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	14		1
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .			£1,869.10.0.
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .			£124.12.8.
(vii) Amenities provided			
(a) fixed bath .. .. .			15
(b) shower .. .. .			—
(c) wash hand basin .. .. .			15
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)			14
(e) water closet (1) within dwelling			10
(2) accessible from dwelling			—
(f) food store .. .. .			10

(2) Discretionary

	Owner/Occupiers				Tenanted
(i) Number of applications received ..			2		—
(ii) Number of applications approved ..			2		—
(iii) Number of applications refused ..			—		—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..			—		—
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Nil
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Nil

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964

(1) Number of Areas	(a) Surveyed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Nil
	(b) Declared .. .. .	..	..	..	..	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area						
Number of representations made by tenants ..			..	..	..	Nil

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December 1966)

Number of site licences issued .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
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COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16
Number of registered dairies .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

Milk Sampling

	No. of Samples taken				No. of Unsatisfactory Samples	
Untreated .. .. .	..	..	..	5	1	
Pasteurised .. .. .	..	..	..	6	—	
Sterilised .. .. .	..	..	..	2	—	

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:						
(a) for the manufacture of ice cream .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	30

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Grade 2 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grade 3 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grade 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

Classification	No. on Register					
Fish Frying .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cooked Meat and Sausages .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	10
Cooked Meat only .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1

4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District .. .. . 1

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known) .. ..	—	—	404	523	2,767	—
Number inspected .. .. .	—	—	404	523	2,767	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcasses condemned .. ..	—	—	1	1	13	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	—	—	4	31	432	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici .. ..	—	—	1	6	15.4	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcasses condemned .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	—	—	—	—	58	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. ..	—	—	—	—	2.06	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year .. 3

Number of new licences issued during the year .. .. . Nil



5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes and Restaurants .. ..	6	6	6	6
Canteens .. .. .	32	32	32	32
Food Stalls and Vehicles .. ..	1	1	Nil	Nil
Food Factory .. .. .	1	1	1	1
SHOPS				
Public Houses and Off-licences ..	16	16	16	16
Bakers .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Butchers .. .. .	10	10	10	10
Fishmongers .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Grocers .. .. .	25	25	25	25
Greengrocers; .. .. .	10	10	10	10
Fried Fish Shops .. .. .	2	2	2	2
Chemists .. .. .	3	3	3	3
General Stores and Sweets .. ..	11	11	9	9
Wholesale Fruit Warehouses .. ..	3	3	Nil	1

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the district .. .. Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish .. .. .	—	2	5	3	—
Meat .. .. .	1	18	2	16	—
Tinned Foods .. .. .	—	—	1	13	—
Other Food .. .. .	—	1	2	22	—

All unsound food, with the exception of butchers' meat, is collected and buried at the Council's Tip. Condemned meat is dyed and usually sent for processing and sterilisation.

8. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

## TONBRIDGE RURAL DISTRICT

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

## 1. Water Supply

The District as a whole continues to be served adequately by the four statutory water undertakings. Only a very small number of properties now receive supplies from untreated private sources.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	22	22	—	1	1	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	4	4	—	—	—	—
Other private sources .. ..	3	1	2	2	2	—

In Tonbridge Rural District 99% of the houses are supplied with piped water from public mains.

Unsatisfactory samples of untreated well water were taken from a domestic filter at an isolated cottage in Hadlow. The filter was subsequently removed and a more efficient bacteriological filter was installed.

A spring supply serving a dwelling outside Old Groombridge was found to be contaminated. The Crowborough Water Company's main supply was subsequently extended to the property and the spring water is no longer used.

During the year the following mains extensions were carried out:—

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

227 yards 4 in. dia. main .. Hilden Park Road, Hildenborough.

5 yards 4 in. dia. main .. Tinley Lodge, Hildenborough.

The Mid Kent Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

171 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Hadlow

675 yards 4 in. dia. main .. Hadlow

207 yards 3 in. dia. main .. Horsmonden



## 2. **Drainage and Sewerage**

Mr. G. L. Plastow, the Engineer and Surveyor, has kindly supplied the undermentioned information:

Works carried out during 1966:—

### (a) **Speldhurst**

Construction of the new sewage disposal works to serve Langton Green and Speldhurst was completed and the works were officially opened in July. These works have consistently produced effluents within the Royal Commission standard. Works were also carried out at Langton Green to increase the capacity of the existing pumping station to deal with increased flows from recent private development.

### (b) **Hadlow**

A Ministerial Inquiry was held into the Council's scheme to extend the existing sewage disposal works and for the sewerage of Barnes Street and Golden Green. As a result of this Inquiry certain revisions were made to the scheme and a decision is still awaited.

In order to maintain an effluent acceptable to the Kent River Authority from the existing works in the interim period, one of the humus tanks was converted into a Banks Clarifier, which has operated satisfactorily.

### (c) **Five Oak Green**

The laying of a surface water sewer along the main street to remove surface water from the existing foul sewer was completed during the year.

During the year the Council adopted the sewage pumping stations constructed by private developers at Langholm Road, Langton Green and Knight's Ridge, Pembury, together with various sewers serving these and other housing estates.

## **Future Programme**

### (a) **Pembury**

The scheme prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineers to build a new sewage disposal works to serve Pembury, was approved by the Ministry and a tender has been accepted. Work is due to commence in February, 1967.

### (b) **Lamberhurst**

A tender has been accepted for the sewerage of Furnace Lane and work is due to commence early in 1967.

### (c) **Paddock Wood**

A design of the scheme for the sewerage of the Queen Street area of Paddock Wood has been completed and tenders invited.

### (d) **Horsmonden Regional Scheme**

This scheme, as outlined in last year's report, has been enlarged to include the treatment of sewage from the Marden area of Maidstone Rural District. A further report has been drawn up by the Council's Consulting Engineers and this is shortly to be submitted to the Ministry.

It is also possible that Cranbrook Rural District Council may wish to participate in this regional scheme.

### (e) **Hildenborough**

Work is proceeding on the scheme to pump the sewage from the whole of Hildenborough Parish to the sewers of Tonbridge Urban District Council and this will be submitted to the Ministry shortly.



(f) **Horsmonden**

A scheme was submitted to the Ministry during the year for a sewer extension to serve certain properties in Lamberhurst Road, Horsmonden, and to eliminate the sewage disposal works serving the Council houses known as Springfield Cottages and approval is awaited.

**3. Refuse Collection and Disposal**

Tipping at the Council's tip at Hadlow was concluded during the year and a new tip put into operation at Horsmonden. Various sites are to be investigated in other parts of the District in order to save travelling time to and from the tip, and it is hoped to bring at least one of these into operation during 1967.

**4. Swimming Pools**

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	1
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	11
Number of private swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	6
Number of visits made during year	..	..	..	..	..	33
Number of samples taken:						
Satisfactory	..	..	..	..	..	23
Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	..	5

**5. Inspection of the District**

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	..	..	406
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year						3,884
Informal Notices: Served during year	..	..	..	..	..	209
Complied with during year	..	..	..	..	..	184
Statutory Notices: Served during year	..	..	..	..	..	16
Complied with during year						
(a) by owners	..	..	..	..	..	12
(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	..	..	..	1
Legal proceedings taken during year	..	..	..	..	..	1
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:						
Housing	..	..	..	..	..	1,372
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	..	360
Visits to Food Premises	..	..	..	..	..	290
Visits re Food Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	46
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	..	33
Factories Act, 1961	..	..	..	..	..	81
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	153
Shops Acts, 1950/65	..	..	..	..	..	196
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	..	66
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	..	8
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	..	4
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	..	16
Hop Pickers' Camps	..	..	..	..	..	66
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	..	89
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention	..	..	..	..	..	17
Noise Abatement	..	..	..	..	..	3
Infectious Disease Visits	..	..	..	..	..	53
Slaughterhouses (Meat Inspection Visits)	..	..	..	..	..	886
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	145

6. Hop Pickers' Camps

Number of camps in the District	.. .. .	43
Number of huts in the District	.. .. .	2,550
Total estimated number of persons engaged in hop-picking (excluding home pickers)	.. .. .	3,000
Number of inspections of hop pickers' camps during 1966	..	66

Students were employed at a number of camps this year and in these cases the farmers provided excellent facilities for their welfare, such as baths, W.C.'s, hot water supplies and cookers. The numbers of pickers coming to the camps continues to fall and this is common throughout Kent.

7. Disinfestation

The Pest Control Officer dealt successfully with the following infestations:—  
Watervoles 1; Midges 1; Cockroaches 37; Bedbugs 1; Clover Mites 4; Beetles 6; Bees 21; Ants 38; Flies 16; Fleas 12; Moles 10; Fruit Fly 1; Wasps 26; Lice 1.

8. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	10,065	475
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	438	8
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	364	7
(ii) Mice	74	—
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	42	83
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	27	56
(ii) Mice	3	10

SEWERS

The annual test baiting of sewers in the District was carried out during August. Takes were recorded in the Parishes of Hildenborough and Lamberhurst, and effective treatment carried out.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS

The Council have entered into annual contracts for the treatment of some business and agricultural premises. The value of these contracts amounts to £232 per annum.

9. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises	.. .. .	Nil
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10. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises	.. .. .	6
Number of inspections made during the year	.. .. .	8



**11. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956**

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found 4  
(No contraventions)

**12. Pet Animals Act, 1951**

Number of premises licensed .. .. . Nil

**13. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963**

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 7

Number of visits made.. .. . 16

**14. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964**

Number of dealers registered .. .. . 25

**15. Clean Air Act, 1956**

Several complaints were received concerning soot and smoke nuisance from the chimneys serving large horticultural greenhouses. Regular observations were taken and a notice was served on the occupiers. Subsequently the boiler plant was overhauled and subjected to regular maintenance, and no further nuisance has been committed.

Other complaints investigated during the year were concerned with nuisance from bonfire smoke. These were remedied in all cases.

**FACTORIES ACT, 1961****PART I OF THE ACT****1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)**

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	6	6	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	71	70	5	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	12	5	—	—
Total .. .. .	89	81	5	—



2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	3	2	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	11	5	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	14	7	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Number of Outworkers . . . . . Nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices . . . . .	2	24	—
Retail Shops . . . . .	18	90	20
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses . . . . .	—	3	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens . . . . .	—	14	1
Fuel Storage Depots . . . . .	—	3	2
Totals . . . . .	20	134	23

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act . . . . . 153

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	—	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	—	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	—	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	2
8	Lighting	1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	1
9	Sanitary Conveniences	2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	4	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	—	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	—	24	First Aid—General Provisions	2
				TOTAL	12

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of applications granted	..	..	..	..	..	2
(i) Space	..	..	..	..	..	—
(ii) Temperature	..	..	..	..	..	—
(iii) Sanitary Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	2
(iv) Running Water	..	..	..	..	..	2

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year	..	..	..	Nil
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## E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail Shops .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	1	1	—	—	1	—
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	1	1	—	—	1	—

## ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Handling goods .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—
Struck by falling object.. .. .	—	—	1	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	—	6	91	12	91	18
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	1	—	1
Totals: .. .. .	—	6	91	13	91	19

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	..	..	8
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	..	..	1
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	..	..	5
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	..	..	—
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	..	..	—
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	..	..	5
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders			8

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year				
(i) Number of areas .. .. .	..	..	..	2
(ii) Houses unfit for human habitation .. .. .	..	..	..	16
(iii) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement, etc. ..	..	..	..	—
(iv) Houses on land acquired under 43 (2) .. .. .	..	..	..	—
(v) Numbers of people to be displaced	(a) Individuals	..	..	31
	(b) Families	..	..	16
(2) Action taken during the Year .. .. .	..	..	..	Nil
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. .. .	..	..	..	4

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard				
		Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted
(i) Number of applications received ..	..	10	..	14
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	..	10	..	14
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	..	—	..	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	..	17	..	18
(v) Amount paid in grants .. .. .	..	..	..	£4,379.0.0.
(vi) Average grant per house .. .. .	..	..	..	£121.13.0.

(vii) Amenities provided	(a) fixed bath	..	..	..	21
	(b) shower	..	..	..	—
	(c) wash hand basin	..	..	..	29
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)				30
	(e) water closet				
	(1) within dwelling	..	..		22
	(2) accessible from dwelling	..			—
	(f) food store	..	..	..	19

**(2) Discretionary**

	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>		<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received	..	2	10
(ii) Number of applications approved	..	1	8
(iii) Number of applications refused	..	1	2
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	..	5	10
(v) Amount paid in grants	..	..	£5,216
(vi) Average grant per house	..	..	£347.14.8.

**E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964**

(1) Number of Areas	(a) Surveyed	..	..	..	..	Nil
	(b) Declared	..	..	..	..	Nil

**(2) Dwellings outside improvement area**

(i) Number of representations made by tenants	..	..	2
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served	..	..	2
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted	..	..	—
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served	..		2
(v) Number of such dwellings improved			
(a) full standard	..	..	1
(b) reduced standard	..	..	—

**F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

**LAND CHARGE ENQUIRES**

Information is submitted to the Clerk of the Council concerning properties where statutory or informal action under the Public Health or Housing Acts has been taken, also matters relating to action taken under the Rent Act, 1957.

**CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1966)**

Number of site licences issued	..	..	..	..	7
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	..	..			26
Number of sites licensed for Movable Dwellings (other than caravans)	..	..	..	..	1

This site is located at Castle Fields, Ashurst. Six portable buildings are in use during weekends seasonally between 1st April and 1st October. The occupants are fishermen from the Croydon area.

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES**

Number registered in District	..	..	..	..	Nil
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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### 1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	..	33
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Retail	..	..	..	..	..	3

One dairy was completely redecorated and cleansed during the year.

### Milk Sampling

The officers of the Kent County Council are mainly responsible for sampling.

### 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) for the sale of ice cream	..	..	..	..	..	102

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—

### 3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<i>Classification</i>							<i>No. on Register</i>
Cooked Hams	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Sausages	..	..	..	..	..	..	28

### 4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known) . . . . .	1,931	221	171	12,219	21,816	1
Number inspected . . . . .	1,931	221	171	12,219	21,816	1
<b>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned . . . . .	1	1	2	7	27	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	181	12	7	669	3,502	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici . . . . .	9.4	5.9	5.3	5.5	16.2	100
<b>TUBERCULOSIS ONLY</b>						
Whole carcasses condemned . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	0.3	—
<b>CYSTICERCOSIS</b>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	18	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration . . . . .	18	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year	..	5
Number of new licences issued during the year	.. .. .	1

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, restaurants and Canteens ..	41	41	41	41
Bakehouses .. .. .	5	5	5	5
Butchers .. .. .	18	18	18	18
Grocers and Provision Merchants ..	76	76	76	74
Confectioners .. .. .	10	10	10	10
Food Stalls and vehicles .. ..	2	2	2	2
Licensed Premises .. .. .	59	59	59	59
Fishmongers and Fried Fish Shops; ..	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ..	7	7	7	7

There is a general trend towards better standards of hygiene in all food premises. Many improvements were carried out in all classes of premises particularly in restaurant kitchens. Refrigerated counters and deep freeze cabinets are now the rule in grocers and provision merchants shops.

Only two food vehicles operate from within the District and these were found to be satisfactory.

There are no food factories operating in the Tonbridge Rural District.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the district .. .. Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	Tons.	Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Meat .. .. .	14	6	2	26	—
Tinned Foods .. .. .	—	1	—	12	12
Other Foods .. .. .	58	5	—	23	—

All meat condemned at the slaughterhouses is coloured with the appropriate dye before removal for rendering into animal food or fertilizers. All other condemned foods are taken to the Council's refuse disposal dump for burial.

8. Food Poisoning

Three cases of food poisoning were notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella Oranienburg.



## TONBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

## 1. Water Supply

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company and The Mid Kent Water Company supply the district with mains water. Supplies have been sufficient during the year, and the quality as shown by the bacteriological examination has been good.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:-

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not Satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings ..	24	24	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other private sources .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—

All dwelling houses, with the exception of one, are supplied by public water mains.

Mains extensions were carried out as follows:—

The Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Water Company (within Company's Statutory Area)

394 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Denbeigh Estate, Shipbourne Road
14 yards 4 in. dia. main	..	Quarry Hill
636 yards 6 in. dia. main	..	Priory Road to Vale Road via Hectorage Road
9 yards 3 in. dia. main	..	Vale Road
(309 yards 2 in. dia. main	..	Shipbourne Road was abandoned)

A new pump house was also erected at Bloodshots Reservoir and automatically controlled pumping plant installed. In conjunction with this scheme, 8 in. and 6 in. pumping mains were laid to enable water to be transferred direct to the Great Bounds Reservoir of the Tunbridge Wells Corporation and the Company's Hangman's Hill Reservoir respectively.

The Mid Kent Water Company laid 573 yards 6 in. dia. main during the year, and now supply mains water to 1,139 houses in the District.

## 2. Drainage and Sewerage

Work was commenced on the 1,000 yards of 15 in. and 9 in. sewer to serve the Council's Long Mead Estate and will be completed early in 1967.

A scheme for a new surface water sewer to alleviate flooding of premises in Orchard Drive was submitted to the Ministry. Approval has now been received and the work will be carried out in 1967.

During the year a small number of properties in the northern and central areas of the town have suffered flooding from foul sewers. In addition, back gardens in another part of the district flood from a surface water sewer. Urgent sewer relief schemes are needed to alleviate all these conditions.

## 3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

No important changes took place during the year in respect of refuse collection and disposal.

In 1966 the Council provided 23 dustbins under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 75 (3), and 53 dustbins previously supplied were replaced during the year.

## 4. Swimming Pools

Number of public swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of school swimming pools	..	..	..	..	..	5
Number of visits made during year	..	..	..	..	..	27
Number of samples taken: Satisfactory	..	..	..	..	..	38
Unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	..	—

## 5. Inspection of the District

Number of complaints received and investigated	..	..	..	..	230
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year	..	..	..	..	3966
Informal Notices:					
Served during year	..	..	..	..	334
Complied with during year	..	..	..	..	179
Statutory Notices:					
Served during year	..	..	..	..	8
Complied with during year					
(a) by owners	..	..	..	..	7
(b) by Local Authority in default	..	..	..	..	—
Legal proceedings taken during year	..	..	..	..	2
Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:					
Housing	..	..	..	..	700
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing)	..	..	..	..	173
Visits to Food Premises	..	..	..	..	882
Swimming Pools	..	..	..	..	27
Factories Act, 1961	..	..	..	..	58
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	..	..	..	..	503
Shops Acts, 1950/65	..	..	..	..	75
Petroleum Act	..	..	..	..	140
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	..	..	..	..	298
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957	..	..	..	..	1
Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956	..	..	..	..	1
Pet Animals Act, 1951	..	..	..	..	15
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964	..	..	..	..	2
Offensive Trades	..	..	..	..	3
Caravan Sites	..	..	..	..	11



Atmospheric Pollution Prevention .. .. .	236
Noise Abatement .. .. .	40
Infectious Disease Visits .. .. .	24
Miscellaneous .. .. .	777

Special regard has been made this year to complete the initial survey of premises registered under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. This survey was just about complete at the end of the year.

#### 6. Disinfestation

The following infestations were dealt with:

Cockroaches 7; Spider Beetles 2; Fleas 5; Ants 3; Flies 1; Beetles 2.

#### 7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

##### PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	11,230	18
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	438	3
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	203	3
(ii) Mice	64	—
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	183	7
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	51	2
(ii) Mice	52	—

##### SEWERS

The sewers were test baited during the year but no infestations were recorded.

#### 8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951

Number of registered premises .. .. . Nil

#### 9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957

Number of licensed premises .. .. . 1

Number of inspections made during the year .. .. . 1

#### 10. Agriculture (Safety and Welfare Provisions) Act, 1956

Number of inspections made and details of contraventions found 1  
(No contraventions)

#### 11. Pet Animals Act, 1951

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 1

Number of visits made .. .. . 15

#### 12. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Number of dealers registered .. .. . 7

#### 13. Clean Air Act, 1956

During the year the apparatus was assembled and fitted to set up two stations for the volumetric recording of smoke and sulphur dioxide in the atmosphere. The daily readings are now being recorded in accordance with the requirements of a survey being carried out on the relationship between the incidence of bronchitis in school children and atmospheric pollution. These readings are also sent to the Warren Spring Laboratory as part of the national survey on air pollution.



**FACTORIES ACT, 1961**  
**PART I OF THE ACT**

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	9	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	97	44	2	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	13	20	7	—
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	1	2	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	2	4	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing ) Making, etc. . . . . Apparel )	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices . . . . .	9	84	62
Retail Shops . . . . .	21	216	152
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses . . . . .	1	7	4
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens . . . . .	3	17	8
Fuel Storage Depots . . . . .	—	2	3
Totals	34	326	229

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act . . . . . 503

B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	65	13	Sitting facilities	8
5	Overcrowding	1	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	8	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	7	16	Floors, passage and stairs	41
8	Lighting	28	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	11
9	Sanitary Conveniences	28	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	51	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	1	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	4	24	First Aid—General Provisions	46
				TOTAL	299

C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of applications granted	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year	..	..	..	Nil
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## E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	2	1	—	—	1	1
Retail Shops .. .. .	8	4	—	—	4	4
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	11	5	—	—	5	6

## ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	1	2	—	—	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Handling goods; .. .. .	1	1	1	—	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—

HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	5	—	30	6	35	6
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	5	—	30	6	35	6

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	..	..	—
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	..	..	—
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	..	..	2
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	..	..	—
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	..	..	—
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	..	..	—
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders			2

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during year...	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
(2) Action taken during the year.						
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners						
	(a) Unfit	..	..	5		
	(b) Others	..	..	—		
(ii) Numbers of people displaced	(a) Individuals	..	..	65		
	(b) Families	..	..	25		
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard						
		Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted		
(i) Number of applications received	..	33		7		
(ii) Number of applications approved	..	34		6		
(iii) Number of applications refused	..	—		1		
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	..	34		6		
(v) Amount paid in grants	..	..	..	..	..	£4,257.5.5
(vi) Average grant per house	..	..	..	..	..	£125.4.0

(vii) Amenities provided	(a) fixed bath	..	..	..	..	37
	(b) shower	..	..	..	..	—
	(c) wash hand basin	..	..	..	..	37
	(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)	..			..	40
	(e) water closet					
	(1) within dwelling	..	..	..	..	35
	(2) accessible from dwelling	..	..	..	..	—
	(f) food store	..	..	..	..	35

(2) **Discretionary**

					<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>	<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received	..				5	—
(ii) Number of applications approved	..				3	—
(iii) Number of applications refused	..				2	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved;..	..				3	—
(v) Amount paid in grants	..	..	..	..	..	£6,422.0.0
(vi) Average grant per house	..	..	..	..	..	£321.0.0

E. **IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT 1964**

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
	(b) Declared	..	..	..	..	Nil
(2) Dwellings outside improvement area						
Number of representations made by tenants	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

F. **HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION**

No houses falling into this category were inspected during the year.

**LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES**

A total of 881 Land Charge enquiries were dealt with during 1966.

**CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1966)**

Number of licensed sites	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	..	..	..	..	..	100

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES**

Number registered in District	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
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**INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD****1. Milk Supplies**

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	..	29
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Retail	..	..	..	..	..	3

The milk cold store at the one major retail dairy was renewed during the year and the old, inadequate cold store demolished. The works also included staff welfare facilities, providing roundsmens' drying rooms, and resulting in much better conditions for the welfare of staff.



Milk Sampling

				<i>No. of Samples taken</i>	<i>No. of Unsatisfactory Samples</i>
Untreated .. .. .				15	2
Pasteurised .. .. .				26	—
Sterilised .. .. .				4	—

2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered—

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream .. .. .	1
(b) for the sale of ice cream .. .. .	85

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1 .. .. .	50
Grade 2 .. .. .	11
Grade 3 .. .. .	3
Grade 4 .. .. .	3

3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Foods

<i>Classification</i>	<i>No. on Register</i>
Manufacture of sausages .. .. .	9
Fish Frying .. .. .	3
Cooking of Hams .. .. .	6
Processed Meat Products .. .. .	6

4. Slaughterhouses

There are no slaughterhouses in Tonbridge Urban District.

5. Food Premises subject to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Cafes, Restaurants and Canteens ..	43	43	43	43
Bakehouses .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Premises registered for the manufacture of preserved food (Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, excluding ice cream) .. .. .	24	24	24	24
Food Stalls and Vehicles .. .. .	5	5	—	—
Food Factories and Wholesalers ..	2	2	2	2
Fried Fish Shops .. .. .	3	3	3	3
Bakers and Confectioners .. .. .	38	38	38	38
Butchers .. .. .	16	16	16	16
Fishmongers .. .. .	4	4	4	4
Grocers and Mixed .. .. .	49	49	49	49
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ..	13	13	13	13
Licensed Premises .. .. .	44	44	44	44

The Supermarket mentioned in last year's report was completed and opened during the year. This type of trading, although having many advantages, brings its own problems, particularly in the storage and disposal of waste. The volume of cardboard and paper to be disposed of each week appears to grow.

6. Poultry Inspection

Number of poultry processing premises within the District . . Nil

7. Unsound Food

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

						Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	14	—
Meat	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	11	—
Tinned Meats	..	..	..	..	..	2	—	1	—
Other Food	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	7	—

The method of disposal of condemned food is by burial at the refuse tip.

8. Food Poisoning

One case of food poisoning was notified during the year. The causative organism was Salmonella typhi-murium.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

1. Water Supply

The water supply to premises in Tunbridge Wells is drawn from two sources, one at Pembury and the other at Saints' Hill, Fordcombe, and again the supply was satisfactory both in quantity and quality throughout the year. The water from Pembury is spring water augmented from borewells and the water from Saints' Hill is solely from borewells.

Water from Tangiers Waterworks goes into supply outside the Borough. It is implemented by water drawn from Pembury when necessary.

A total of 2,200 yards of new mains have been laid at new developments in the Town during the year.

Regular samples are taken from the main supplies, privately owned supplies, and the Pantiles Chalybeate Spring.

Examination reports on water samples taken during the year were as follows:—

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory	No. of samples	Satisfactory	Not satisfactory
Statutory supply undertakings . .	26	26	—	—	—	—
Private sources piped to dwellings	10	8	2	—	—	—
Other private sources . . . . .	11	9	2	—	—	—

2. Drainage and Sewerage

A total length of 107 yards 6 ft. diameter storm water overflow was constructed at North Farm Sewage Works. In addition, new sewers were laid to serve three private estates.

3. Refuse Collection and Disposal

Refuse disposal is carried out by the Cleansing Department under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor.

There are approximately 20,250 bins in use in the Borough and the refuse handled from all sources was in the region of 12,595 tons for the year.

Tenders were invited in 1966 for a new disposal scheme which was approved in 1964.



**4. Swimming Pools**

Number of public swimming pools .. .. .	1
Number of school swimming pools .. .. .	1
Number of private swimming pools .. .. .	2
Number of visits made during year .. .. .	12

Number of samples taken:

	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
Bacteriological .. .. .	18	—
Chemical .. .. .	—	1

The Corporation baths at Monson Road were extensively redecorated during the latter part of the year.

**5. Inspection of the District**

Number of complaints received and investigated .. .. .	537
Total number of visits of all kinds paid by Inspectors during the year .. .. .	6,404
Informal Notices: Served during year .. .. .	115
Complied with during year .. .. .	50
Statutory Notices: Served during year .. .. .	62
Complied with during year	
(a) by owners .. .. .	13
(b) by Local Authority in default .. .. .	39
Legal proceedings taken during year .. .. .	Nil

Summary of Inspections and Visits by Public Health Inspectors during the year:

Housing .. .. .	1,329
Nuisances, etc. (not included under Housing) .. .. .	138
Visits to Food Premises .. .. .	1,480
Visits re Food Complaints .. .. .	46
Swimming Pools .. .. .	12
Factories Act, 1961 .. .. .	48
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 .. .. .	368
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949 .. .. .	33
Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957 .. .. .	4
Pet Animals Act, 1951 .. .. .	57
Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 .. .. .	14
Riding Establishments Act, 1964 .. .. .	1
Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964 .. .. .	26
Caravan Sites .. .. .	16
Atmospheric Pollution Prevention .. .. .	119
Noise Abatement .. .. .	10
Infectious Disease Visits .. .. .	13
Miscellaneous .. .. .	1,168

**6. Disinfestation**

Forty-five disinfestations were carried out, as follows:—

Beetles 18; Fleas 17; Flies 5; Bugs 4; Lice 1;

**7. Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949**

**PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS**

	<i>Type of Property</i>	
	<i>Non-Agricultural</i>	<i>Agricultural</i>
1. Number of properties in district	13,344	38
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	400	—
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	305	—
(ii) Mice	95	—
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	850	—
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats	—	—
(ii) Mice	—	—

**SEWERS**

Sewer treatment was carried out during the year and infestations dealt with.

**8. Rag, Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951**

Number of registered premises .. .. . Nil

**9. Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order, 1957**

Number of licensed premises .. .. . 3  
Number of inspections made during the year .. .. . 4

**10. Pet Animals Act, 1951**

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 9  
Number of visits made .. .. . 57

**11. Animals Boarding Establishments Act, 1963**

Number of premises licensed .. .. . 3  
Number of visits made .. .. . 14

**12. Riding Establishments Act, 1964**

Number of licences issued .. .. . 1

**13. Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964**

Number of dealers registered .. .. . 14

**14. Clean Air Act, 1956**

Preliminary trials of the Volumetric Air Pollution Recording Apparatus took place in the year and recording commenced in November.

**FACTORIES ACT, 1961****PART I OF THE ACT****1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)**

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. .. .	50	14	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. .. .	179	31	3	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	10	3	—	—
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>

**2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found**

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—
Overcrowding .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .. .. .	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work) .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	4	4	—	1	—



PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions
Wearing } Making, etc. . . . . Apparel }	2	—	—	—	—	—
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper . . . . .	6	—	—	—	—	—
Cosaques, Christmas stockings, etc. . .	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total . . . . .	10	—	—	—	—	—

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices . . . . .	11	211	91
Retail Shops . . . . .	8	304	110
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses . . . . .	2	32	11
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens . . . . .	—	25	3
Fuel Storage Depots . . . . .	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	21	572	215

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act . . . . . 368

## B. ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Contraventions	No. found	Section	Contraventions	No. found
4	Cleanliness	14	13	Sitting facilities	—
5	Overcrowding	1	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	—
6	Temperature	30	15	Eating Facilities	—
7	Ventilation	—	16	Floors, passage and stairs	52
8	Lighting	8	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	4
9	Sanitary Conveniences	15	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	—
10	Washing Facilities	25	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	—
11	Supply of Drinking Water	1	23	Prohibition of heavy work	—
12	Clothing Accommodation	3	24	First Aid-General Provisions	32
				TOTAL	185

## C. EXEMPTIONS

Number of applications received	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Number of applications granted	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## D. PROSECUTIONS

Number instituted and completed during the year	..	..	..	Nil
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E. REPORTED ACCIDENTS

Workplace	Number Reported	Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			No Action
			Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	
Offices .. .. .	3	3	—	—	1	2
Retail Shops .. .. .	13	10	—	—	1	12
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses ..	1	1	—	—	—	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens .. .. .	2	1	—	—	1	1
Fuel Storage Depots .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. .. .	19	15	—	—	3	16

ANALYSIS OF REPORTED ACCIDENTS

	Offices	Retail Shops	Wholesale Warehouses	Catering establishments open to public, canteens	Fuel Storage Depots
Machinery .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Transport .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Falls of persons .. .. .	2	6	—	1	—
Stepping on or striking against object or person .. .. .	—	1	—	—	—
Handling goods .. .. .	1	4	1	1	—
Struck by falling object .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Fires and Explosions .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—
Use of hand tools .. .. .	—	2	—	—	—
Not otherwise specified .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—



HOUSING

A. REPAIR—HOUSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

	Section 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act 1957		Public Health and similar Local Acts		Totals	
	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal
(a) By Owner .. .. .	—	1	72	40	72	41
(b) By Local Authority .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals: .. .. .	—	1	72	40	72	41

B. BEYOND REPAIR—HOUSING ACT 1957.

Number of	(i) Undertakings accepted (section 16)	.. ..	1
	(ii) Closing Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	—
	(iii) Demolition Orders made (section 17)	.. ..	4
	(iv) Closing Orders made (section 18)	.. ..	5
	(v) Closing Orders determined (section 27)	.. ..	—
	(vi) Closing Orders revoked and Demolition Orders substituted (section 28)	.. ..	—
	(vii) Houses demolished following Demolition Orders		1

C. CLEARANCE AREAS

(1) Represented during Year. ....	Nil
(2) Action taken during the Year.	
(i) Houses demolished by Local Authorities or Owners	
(a) Unfit .. ..	11
(b) Others .. ..	—
(ii) Numbers of people displaced	
(a) Individuals .. ..	21
(b) Families .. ..	10
(3) Purchase of houses by agreement .. ..	—

D. IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard		
	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>	<i>Tenanted</i>
(i) Number of applications received ..	40	25
(ii) Number of applications approved ..	40	22
(iii) Number of applications refused ..	—	3
(iv) Number of dwellings improved ..	40	22
(v) Amount paid in grants .. ..		£4,960.15.1.
(vi) Average grant per house .. ..		£80.0.0.
(vii) Amenities provided		
(a) fixed bath .. ..		31
(b) shower .. ..		1
(c) wash hand basin .. ..		34
(d) hot water supply (to any fittings)		38

(e) water closet				
(1) within dwelling	..	..	..	25
(2) accessible from dwelling	..	..	..	—
(f) food store	..	..	..	19

(2) Discretionary

	<i>Owner/Occupiers</i>		<i>Tenanted</i>	
(i) Number of applications received	..	4	..	4
(ii) Number of applications approved	..	4	..	4
(iii) Number of applications refused	..	—	..	—
(iv) Number of dwellings improved	..	4	..	14
(v) Amount paid in grants	.. ..	..	..	£7,191.10.0.
(vi) Average grant per house	.. ..	..	..	£399.0.0.

E. IMPROVEMENT AREAS—HOUSING ACT, 1964

(1) Number of Areas (a) Surveyed	..	..	..	..	Nil
(b) Declared	..	..	..	..	Nil

(2) Dwellings outside improvement area

(i) Number of representations made by tenants	..	..	..	1
(ii) Number of preliminary notices served	..	..	..	—
(iii) Number of undertakings accepted	..	..	..	—
(iv) Number of immediate improvement notices served	..	..	..	—
(v) Number of such dwellings improved				
(a) full standard	..	..	..	—
(b) reduced standard	..	..	..	—

F. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

(1) Number of notices served	.. ..	Nil
(2) Details regarding separate occupancies in houses in multiple occupation:—		

Number of houses with the following number of separate occupancies	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Over 12
	26	13	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—

(3) Management Order	.. ..	1
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LAND CHARGE ENQUIRIES

During the year 1,254 enquiries regarding various properties were dealt with and every assistance given to bona fide callers.

CARAVANS (as at 31st December, 1966)

Number of site licences issued	.. ..	1
Total number of caravans permitted on licensed sites	.. ..	1

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

Number registered in District	.. ..	Nil
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## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

## 1. Milk Supplies

Number of registered distributors	..	..	..	..	37
Number of registered dairies—Wholesale	..	..	..	..	1
Retail	..	..	..	..	2

## Milk Sampling

				<i>Number of Samples taken</i>	<i>Number of Unsatisfactory Samples</i>
Untreated	..	..	..	20	3
Pasteurised	..	..	..	56	9
Sterilised	..	..	..	2	—
Ring Test	..	..	..	2	—

## Milk Container Sampling

				<i>Number of Samples taken</i>	<i>Number of Unsatisfactory Samples</i>
Washed Bottles	..	..	..	6	Nil
Churns	..	..	..	10	Nil

## Milk and Milk Products—Compositional Standards Sampling

During the year the samples set out below were tested in the department by the Gerber method to determine the Fat and Solids-not-fat contents.

Milk:—46 samples, one found to be below standard

Cream:—13 samples, four found to be below standard

Follow-up samples were submitted to the Public Analyst in all cases.

## 2. Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:

(a) for the manufacture of ice cream	..	..	..	..	3
(b) for the sale of ice cream	..	..	..	..	158

Results of samples taken:

Grade 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Grade 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grade 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grade 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

## 3. Premises registered for the Manufacture of Preserved Food

<i>Classification</i>					<i>No. on Register</i>
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	6
Manufacturers of sausages, or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved foods	..	..	..	..	32

## 4. Slaughterhouses

Number in District	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
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CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known) . . . . .	1,534	170	350	5,378	6,199	—
Number inspected . . . . .	1,534	170	350	5,378	6,199	—
ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI						
Whole carcases condemned . . . . .	—	1	—	4	6	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	237	35	6	170	767	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici . . . . .	14.80	21.18	1.71	3.16	12.47	—
TUBERCULOSIS ONLY						
Whole carcases condemned . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis . . . . .	—	—	—	—	.03	—
CYSTICERCOSIS						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned . . . . .	9	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration . . . . .	9	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned . .	—	—	—	—	—	—

Number of slaughtermen's licences renewed during the year . . . . .7

Number of new licences issued during the year . . . . .Nil

**5. Food Premises subject to The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960**

Category of Trade	Number in District	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 16 (wash basins)	Number to which Reg. 19 applies (provision of sinks, etc.)	Number fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Bakehouse and Bakers Shops ..	22	22	22	22
Butchers shops .. .. .	25	25	25	25
Cafes, restaurants, etc. .. ..	45	45	45	45
Fish shops .. .. .	13	13	13	13
Greengrocers; .. .. .	35	35	35	35
Grocers and Mixed .. .. .	105	105	105	105
Hotels .. .. .	23	23	23	23
Ice Cream Factory .. .. .	1	1	1	1
Licensed Premises .. .. .	57	57	57	57
Market (covered) .. .. .	1	1	1	1
Nursing Homes and Old Peoples Homes .. .. .	46	46	46	46
School and Other Canteens .. ..	27	27	27	27
Sweet and Cake shops .. .. .	40	40	28	28
Wholesale Meat Depots .. .. .	5	5	5	5
Other food premises; .. .. .	3	3	1	1

6. Samples Obtained during 1966 under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Nature of Sample	Total Number Taken	Informal			Formal		
		Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Total	Satis- factory	Unsatis- factory	Total
Almond Marzipan .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Beef Croquettes .. .. .	2	—	1	1	1	—	1
Braised Steak (canned) .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Bread .. .. .	3	—	3	3	—	—	—
Breakfast Grill (Canned) .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Butter .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Canned Apricots .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Canned Chicken .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cheese Spread .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chicken Croquettes .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chicken and Egg Delights .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chicken Fritters .. .. .	4	2	1	3	1	—	1
Chicken Pate' .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chicken Pie .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chocolate Marzipan Sweets .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Chocolate Swiss Roll .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Christmas Pudding .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Coffee and Chicory Essence .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cooked Chicken .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Corned Beef .. .. .	2	1	1	2	—	—	—
Cough Linctus .. .. .	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Cough Mixture .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Dressed Crab .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cream Jersey .. .. .	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Cream Double .. .. .	3	—	1	1	2	—	2
Evaporated Milk .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fish Cakes .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fish Sticks .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ham and Cheese Cutlets .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ham and Chicken Roll .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ice Cream .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Ice Cream Mixture .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Instant Coffee .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Instant Please .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Jelly .. .. .	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Lemon Juice .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Liver Pate' .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Liquor Sweets .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Luncheon Meat (Chicken) .. .. .	2	—	2	2	—	—	—
Luncheon Meat (Pork) .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Marmalade .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Meat Paste .. .. .	2	—	1	1	—	1	1
Meat Snack .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Milk Bottle .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Mincemeat .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Mouse Excreta in Hazel Nuts .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Orange Drink .. .. .	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
Orange Squash .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Pastry Mix .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Raspberry Filling .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Salad Cream .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sausages—Beef .. .. .	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Sausages—Pork .. .. .	8	4	3	7	1	—	1
Sausages Beef and Pork .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sausages—Liver .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sausages—Pork and Chicken .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sausage Meat (Pork) .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Slumber Cup .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Steak and Kidney Pie .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Strawberry Jam .. .. .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
Tea .. .. .	2	2	—	2	—	—	—
Totals .. .. .	84	57	19	76	7	1	8

7. The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963

Number of egg pasteurisation plants in the district .. .. Nil



**8. Poultry Inspection**

Number of poultry processing premises within the district . . . Nil

**9. Unsound Food**

Food condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

						Cwts.	Qrs.	lbs.	ozs.
Fish	..	..	..	..	..	—	2	14	8
Meat	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	4
Tinned Foods	..	..	..	..	..	1	—	13	8
Other Food	..	..	..	..	..	—	1	13	—

Unsound meat is coloured with vegetable dye and converted into commercial by-products. Other condemned food is buried at the refuse tip.

**10. Food Poisoning**

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.







